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SUBJECT: KAGNEW III: RONALD MICHALKE

MICHALKE'S FAMILY HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING APPEAL FROM
MICHALKE'S MOTHER BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ELF. WOULD APPRE-
CIATE EMBASSY'S REQUESTING GOS TO CONVEY APPEAL TO ELF
REPRESENTATIVES:

QUOTE: TO THE LEADERS OF THE ELF:

I AM WRITING TO YOU SINCE I UNDERSTAND THAT
THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT IS HOLDING MY SON, RONALD
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MICHALKE.

I APPEAL TO YOU AS AN AGED AND ILL MOTHER TO RELEASE
MY SON. TO CONTINUE HOLDING AN INNOCENT PERSON LIKE MY SON
CANNOT BE HELPFUL TO YOUR CAUSE.

WHEN THE ELF RELEASED THOMAS BOWIDOWICZ AND DAVID
STRICKLAND, I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS
HERE SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN WELL TREATED. I WAS ALSO
HOPEFUL THAT THEIR RELEASE WOULD MEAN THAT MY SON WOULD
ALSO SOON BE FREED.

ONCE AGAIN, I APPEAL TO YOU TO TAKE THE HUMANE STEP

OF RELEASING MY SON. MRS. ELSIE MICHALKE. UNQUOTE. SISCO

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